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FILED: APRIL 12, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
AND INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated March 16, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claim 1, drawn to a method of manufacturing an information recording medium.

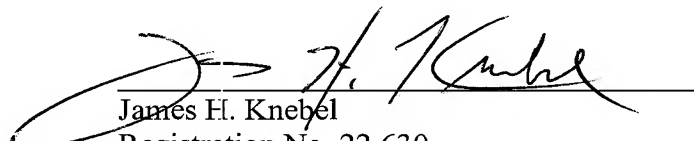
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